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For: INHIBITORS OF c-JUN N-TERMINAL KINASES (JNK)
AND OTHER PROTEIN KINASES

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.191, applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's May 1, 2007 Final Action finally rejecting claims in the above-identified application. Applicants have authorized the Director to charge the requisite fee for filing this appeal. Applicants are concurrently filing a petition for a three-month extension of time. With the extension, the Notice of Appeal is due on or before November 1, 2007. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0725.

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